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### U-2 Test Crash

EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE—A high altitude U-2 plane, similar to the type flown by Francis Gary Powers when he was shot down over Russia in 1960, crashed during a test flight, killing a civilian pilot. A spokesman for the Lockheed Aircraft Co., which builds the reconnaissance planes that have also been used for missions over Cuba, said the plane was on a routine flight when it crashed three miles north of this California base.